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Beverage Package

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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure 37 CFR Section 1.56, enclosed is a completed form PTOL-1449 which lists the documents relating to the above-referenced patent application. Since this document submittal is being presented prior to the first examination on the merits, no fee is due herewith.

Attached are the following documents:

PCT #WO 92/00031; Jan Folkmar; 01/09/92; "Holder For Tea Bags, Rice Bags or the Like"; describes a rod-shaped tea bag holder.

UK Patent #323,436; Ernst Rudolf Anders; 01/02/30; "Improvements in Tea and Like Infusers"; describes a "handle" used to immerse the tea bag.

"Tea Rock" Teabag Weight; Internet Ad; Mighty Bean Coffee & Tea Co.; downloaded March, 2004; describes a ceramic stone which is used to weigh down the tea bag.

The listed documents are brought to the Examiner's attention because they are known to the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney and may be considered by the Examiner to be material to his/her examination. This listing should not be construed as representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists. No inference should be made that the documents are in fact material merely because they are referenced herein. Moreover, no representation is made that the brief descriptions of the



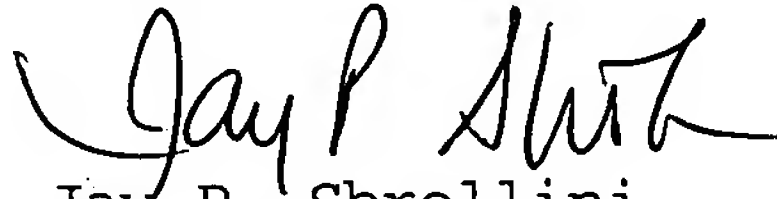
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references herein necessarily describe the most material aspects of the references. Further, by this listing, the applicant is not making any admission regarding the relative dates of the invention and listed disclosures.

Respectfully submitted,

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	B	3,257,212	06/21/66	Kasket	99	77.1	
	C	3,126,284	03/24/64	Howerin	99	77.1	
	D	2,791,505	05/07/57	Barnett	99	77.1	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		WO 92/00031	01/09/92	PCT				
		323,436	01/02/30	UK				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"Tea Rock" Teabag Weight; Internet Ad; Mighty Bean Coffee & Tea Co.;
		downloaded March, 2004

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